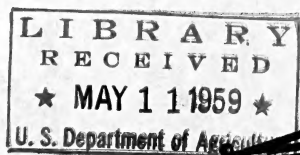


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We hope this isn't our swan song, but it just might be. What with the pressure of time and progress, we must reduce the size of our gardens with close-out reductions of one-half off, and more, on most varieties, and at least one-third off on many rarities, AS LONG AS THEY LAST.

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	A yellow plicata sprinkled with red-brown. Large.	
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